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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi Nemoto

Application No.: 09/196,029

Group No.: 3618

Filed: November 19, 1998

Examiner: P. Dickson

For: **HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIR BAG AND VEHICLE HORN SWITCH**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b))

1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

2. TERM FOR REQUEST

NOTE: "If appellant desires an oral hearing, appellant must file, in a separate paper, a written request for such a hearing accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(d) within two months after the date of the examiner's answer." 37 C.F.R. 1.194(b).

NOTE: A request for an oral hearing may be filed concurrently with a reply brief. 38 Fed. Reg. 54,505-54,511. (Oct. 15, 1993).

NOTE: See § 1.550(c) for extensions of time for requesting an oral hearing in a reexamination proceeding.

WARNING: The time period for request for an oral hearing is not subject to the provisions of § 1.136(a) and only the provision of § 1.136(b) (extension of time for cause) can be used. 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1)(iii).

☒ The Examiner's Answer as mailed on March 23, 2001

and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b).

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3. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.

☐ a small entity.

A statement:

☐ is attached.

☐ has already been filed.

4. **FEE FOR REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d), the fee for the request for oral hearing is:

☐ Small entity \$135.00

☒ Other than a small entity \$270.00

FEE DUE: \$270.00

5. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Request for oral hearing fee \$270.00

6. **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$270.00

☐ Charge Account No. 20-0090 the sum
of \$

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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